(b) Statements giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i)(a) and (ii) above.

Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): Sir, I lay on the Table-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, under clause 6 of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 -

1. G.S.R. 518 (E) dated 5.6.2000 publishing the Naphtha (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) Order, 2000.

2. G.S.R. 519 (E) dated 5.6.2000 publishing the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000.

3. G.S.R. 578 (E) dated 30.6.2000 publishing the formats issued in pursuance of clause 3 (iv) of the Solvent, and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000.

4. G.S.R. 579 (E) dated 30.6.2000 publishing the formats issued in pursuance of clause 3 (iv) of the Naphtha (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas-

(1) G.S.R. 576 (E) dated 30.6.2000 publishing the corrigendum in respect of the Solvent, Raffinate and Slop (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobiles) Order, 2000.

(2) G.S.R. 577 (E) dated 30.6.2000 publishing the corrigendum in respect of the Naphtha (Acquisition, Sale, Storage and Prevention of Use in Automobile) Order, 2000.

Notifications of the Ministry of commerce and Industry (Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (8) of Section 18 of the Explosives Act, 1884, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion)-

(1) G.S.R. 141 (E) dated 18.2.2000 publishing the Static and Mobile Pressure Vessels (Unfired) (Amendment) Rules, 1999.

(2) G.S.R. 197(E) dated 8.3.2000publishing the Explosives (Amendment) Rules, 1999 alongwith the delay statement.

STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal) : Sir, lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the statement showing Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and final replies in respect of recommendations contained in Chapter V of Third Action Taken Report (Eleventh Lok Sabha) on Power Finance Corporation Limited.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Further Relaxation in Jute Packaging order and its Adverse Effects on Jute Farmers, Workers and the Industry in General

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA (Rajasthan): Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of Textiles to the further relaxation in jute packaging order and